The Japan Foundation
Center for Global Partnership

Intellectual Exchange Program

Request for Proposals

AAS 2012: US-Japan Current Policy-Oriented Panels

Small Grants of up to $10,000

The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) is dedicated to strengthening the global U.S.-Japan partnership; in order to sustain this partnership, we feel it is necessary to cultivate the next generation of public intellectuals.

For the second consecutive year, CGP will hold an open competition for those individuals who have received acceptance from the Association of Asian Studies selection committee for the 2012 AAS meeting. Only panels focusing on current US-Japan policy-relevant panels will be considered. Please be advised that we can not fully fund all expenses pertaining to a panel.

Criteria for Projects:

- topically demonstrate a strong Japan – U.S. collaborative approach as a foundation

Eligibility:

- U.S.-based institutions with 501(c)3 status
- Confirmation that panel has been accepted by the 2012 AAS committee

Priorities:

- Panels which include Japanese and/or third country nationals as participants
- Panels which demonstrate the creation of new networking opportunities
- Applicants who have not received CGP funding for an AAS panel in the past
- Applicants who have received CGP support for an AAS panel in the past may still submit an application; however, CGP will not be able to support a panel on the same or similar topic with the same panel participants.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please submit the application as soon as possible after receiving confirmation from AAS, but no later than **Tuesday, 1 November 2011**.

Application Process:

1. Applicants must first apply for and receive approval from AAS for the 2012 AAS Meeting.
2. After receiving approval, please submit the following to apply for funding:
   a. Proof that panel has been approved by 2012 AAS Committee
   b. Abstracts on the content of the panel and each panel participant and their proposed subject that were submitted to AAS.
   c. CGP Application Cover Sheet with **original signatures** – Please contact CGP staff.
   d. CGP AAS Budget template. Please contact CGP staff. Only the following line items will be considered for support:
      1) Roundtrip economy airfare to the 2012 AAS Conference
      2) Roundtrip transportation to and from the airport at both ends of the trip
      3) Two nights of accommodation (max 180USD/night)
      4) Two days of per diem (max 50USD/day)

5) Indirect Costs of up to 10% of the direct costs CGP supports

3. CGPNY will conduct a screening process to decide the final funding allocation. The result of this process will be announced in early December.

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